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VII. PREMARKET NOTIFICATION SUMMARY

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Trade Name: GAMETE™-20/-100

Common Name: Assisted Reproduction Media

Classification Name: Reproductive Media and Supplements
(21 C.F.R. § 884.6180)

Predicate Device: Not Applicable -- Substantial equivalence established
by comparison to category of Reproductive Media as
classified under 21 C.F.R. § 884.6180.

Description of the Device: Bicarbonate and HEPES-buffered gamete handling
medium. Ready to use after equilibration at +37 °C
and 5% CO₂.

Intended Use: For sperm and oocyte preparation.

Technological Characteristics:

The technological characteristics of GAMETE™-20/-100 are identical to other
legally marketed media classified under 21 C.F.R. § 884.6180, Reproductive
Media and Supplements.

Testing Performed:

Prior to and as a condition for market release, each lot of GAMETE™-20/-100 is assayed by Human Sperm Survival Assay and Limulus Amebocyte Lysate (LAL) Assay. These assays are intended to assure that the media is suitable for its intended use and does not contain unacceptable levels of toxins. Information on these assays is provided in the labeling of the products and on a LOT-specific Certificate of Analysis provided with each delivery.

The Mouse Embryo Assay is not performed on GAMETE™-20/-100 because the composition of the product is neither intended for nor compatible with embryo development.

The pH and osmolality of each LOT of GAMETE™-20/-100 is also tested prior to release. These tests are conducted according to guidelines issued by the United States Pharmacopoeia and the European Pharmacopoeia. Information on these tests is provided on the LOT-specific Certificate of Analysis provided with each delivery.

GAMETE™-20/-100 has been used for gamete handling procedures for many years at many different assisted reproduction facilities. Clinical experience during that time has established its safety and effectiveness for such use.

Additional Information:

Donors of the source material for the human serum albumin (HSA) are screened for CJD. The source material is also tested for HIV and hepatitis.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

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Scandinavian IVF Sciences AB
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Re: K000626
GAMETE™-20/100 (assisted reproduction media)
Dated: May 11, 2000
Received: May 12, 2000
Regulatory Class: II
21 CFR §884.6180/Procode: 85MQL

Dear Mr. Yingling:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) notification of intent to market the device referenced above and we have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (Premarket Approval), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 895. A substantially equivalent determination assumes compliance with the Current Good Manufacturing Practice requirements, as set forth in the Quality System Regulation (QS) for Medical Devices: General regulation (21 CFR Part 820) and that, through periodic QS inspections, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will verify such assumptions. Failure to comply with the GMP regulation may result in regulatory action. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register. Please note: this response to your premarket notification submission does not affect any obligation you might have under sections 531 through 542 of the Act for devices under the Electronic Product Radiation Control provisions, or other Federal laws or regulations.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4591. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its internet address "<http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html>".

Sincerely yours,

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Office of Device Evaluation
Center for Devices and
Radiological Health

Enclosure(s)

INDICATIONS FOR USE STATEMENT


510(k) Number: K000626


Device Name: GAMETE™-20/-100 Assisted Reproduction Media

Indications For Use: For sperm and oocyte preparation.

(PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – CONTINUE ON ANOTHER PAGE IF NEEDED)

Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use  OR Over-the-Counter Use _____
(Per 21 C.F.R. § 801.109)



(Division Sign-Off)
Division of Reproductive, Abdominal, ENT,
and Radiological Devices

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